



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. Brasel et al. Docket No.: 2836-A
Serial No.: 08/725,540 Art Unit: 1644
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For: DENDRITIC CELL STIMULATORY FACTOR

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action, mailed on February 17, 1998, be extended for a period of three months, to August 17, 1998. A Continued Prosecution Application is being filed concurrently with this petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$950 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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